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I urge the United States Government and the Justice Department to refrain from punishing Microsoft any further. Their actions do not warrant prosecution by the Justice Department under the antitrust laws. They have not coerced anyone. They are being punished simply for being better than their competitors.

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